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In re Application of

Wilhelm Amberg et al

Application No. 09/757,142

Filed: January 9, 2001

Attorney Docket No. BB1-6026CPCN

: DECISION ON PETITION

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 29, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application (Application No. 11/179,074, filed July 11, 2005). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This abandoned matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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